THE BASE BALL DILEMMA. A HARD DAY'S WORK BY THE LEAGUE

AND BUT LITTLE DONE.

The Fight Over the Percentage System Prevents the Brotherhood Question From Being Renched-Changes in the Rules-The Association Will Not Back the Brotherhood-Notes of the Meeting.

A little district messenger boy with a large white envelope addressed to N. E. Young. President of the National Base Ball League, darted into the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning long before the sports of this town Ball Players Brotherhood to the League, setting forth the fact that the League could see the Brotherhood whenever it chose. The notice was soon followed by the delegates from the different clubs. All of them were in town. Representatives of American Association clubs appeared in force, and formed what was soon known as the Association ring near the main entrance to the hotel. Players from the National League, American Association, and minor leagues come in droves, and broken and only the gloved hands of the dude are seen.

The League directors held their session at 10% A. M., with N. E. Young in the chair, and Messra, Beach, Day, Nimick, and Stearns present as directors. The work of the directors was of the usual form, and consisted in awarding the championship to Detroit, and reading and screpting the report of the Treasurer. The Secretary was instructed to pay Umpire Valentine for the time he was laid up on account of injuries. An appeal was made by Gilligan of the Washington Club protesting against his suspension by that club last season. The matter was referred to a committee for action. The Washington Club put in a claim for onehalf the gate receipts of the game in this city on Labor Day (Sept. 5). This was laid over for action at the full meeting of the League.

Al Nichols, who is now on the black list,

made this strong appeal for reinstatement: I respectfully make application for reinstatement as a member of your professional body. I was expelled from the Louisville Base Ball Club in the year 1877. Since then I have endeavored to earn my living, and have not only done so, but at present am doing so by employment not in the least connected with ball playing.

Ever since I was expelled I have been constantly attacked in the public press by certain parties, nothing bein too barsh for them to say against me. I have sincerely expulsion, and have no desire to be constantly branded

resignation to this application.

The appeal was laid over. N. E. Young was redicated Scoretary, and the directors' meeting came to an end.

President Young then called the meeting of the League to order with the following dele-

gates present:

J. B. Day and C. F. Dillingham of New York, A. J.
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During the day but little was heard from the meeting in Parior F. The Association corner had expanded, Manager Barnie of Baitimore, G. W. Howe of Cieveland, Manager Sharsig of the Athetica, and Messrs. Byrne. Doyle, and Abell of the Brooklyns were the best known men in the ring. They kept up a continual talk, and every now and then glanced down the corridor toward the meeting room and smiled knowingly at each other. It soon became noised about that the Association managers would back the Brotherhood if the League were to refuse to recognize them. The scheme, so it was said, was, in case the League and Brotherhood had a light, that the Association men would take the Brotherhood men on their own conditions, and the League would hen be dead. All of the Association men denied that anything of the sort was thought of at nil.

President Byrne of the Brooklyn Club said: "It is through me that the Association men are here to-day, and we are here for the welfare of base ball. Mr. Shareig and Mr. Barnie wanted to go home to-day, but I told them to say here, and if the League wants to confer with the Association at any time, we are here for the welfare of base ball. Mr. Shareig and Mr. Barnie wanted to go home to-day, but I told them to say here, and if the League wants to confer with the Association will not do so. When we want to strengthen our teams we will do so in a way that is honorable. If the League gets in trouble with its players, we will back the Brotherhood as it is none of our affair."

The League delegates wore seen at different times during the day, and from what they said it was very likely that the Brotherhood would be recognized without any trouble. One delegate said: "If the League do

weeks have past." Many deals for players were talked of, but, so far as is known, none were made.

It was not until 6 c'clock that anything was heard from the meeting. At that time the meeting adjourned until to-day. The work accomplished was as follows:

The report of the Board of Directors was received and accepted, the report of the special committee on playing rules was adopted. The constitution was then taken up. The first change made was to strike out the words. "With any other Lengue club" in the rule forbidding. Sunday ball playing. The rule now stands. "Taking part in any game on Sunday." The expunged amendment was adopted last year, at the request of the St. Lonis Club, to enable it to play with the Northwestern Lengue clubs on Sunday.

Bule 41, relating to forfeited games, was also amended (subject to the approval of the American Association) to give the clubentitied to the forfeited game the privilege of refusing it.

Paragraph 2 of section 41 of the League constitution, referring to unapires' salaries, was amended by attriking out the \$1,000 clause and substituting. They shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as shall be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the Secretary of the League, shellowed the Board of Directors of the League.

Section 56 has been changed to permit any championship game postponed on account of rain or tied or drawn to be played off on the grounds of either club by consent.

Playing rule 43 was amended so as to read: "Two players whose names shall be printed upon the score card as extra players and into therefore a substitute may be substituted at the end of any completed inning by their club, but the retired players shall not thereafter participate in the game. In addition thereto a substitute may be allowed at any time in place of a player disabled in the game then being played by reason of injury or illness, of the nature and extent of which the umpire shall be the sole judge. This section is subject to the approval of the American Association.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.
TORONTO, Nov. 16.—The directors of the International Ball League met here yesterday. President Gibbert of Buffalo was in the chair. The Board formally awarded the championahip to the Toronto Bail association, and the Secretary was instructed to present a cup to the champional It is to be of solid silver, and is to be substituted for the championahip banner. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1.922 on hand. There was a balance of \$1.922 on hand. There was a balance of \$602, which was by resolution divided among nine clubs, pro rata, as a result of the disbandment of Binghamton and Oswego. Fince imposed on Toronto players to the amount of \$50 were refunded, according to a resolution of the Toronto Association. Murphy's and Battin's fines, imposed by Grace Pierce at Newark on Sept. 3, amounting to \$65, were also remitted. A resolution relating to the trouble between Buffalo and Jersey City, owing to the former playing in the lattor's territory, was passed, to the effect that no club in the League shall play at Monitor Park without the consent of Jersey City.

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A motion by Cox that the Hamilton Exhibition Company (limited), be admitted to membership were then read from T. S. Hobbs, of London, Ont., and T. P. Sullivan, of Troy, N. Y., the latter stating he was well backed financially. On motion, these applications for membership were then read from T. S. Hobbs, of London, Ont., and T. P. Sullivan, of Troy, N. Y., the latter stating he was well backed financially. On motion, these applications were tabled, and a report embodying the amendments to the constitution drafted by Messrs, White. Cox, and Collins, the special committee appointed at the directors' meeting, was taken up.

Section 3 was amended by adding the following words: "And all such other base ball clubs or associations as may from time to time be elected to membership." A proposition to section 14, clause 2, by making a club deposit \$1,000 instead of \$500, as at present, was defented, and the amount of the deposit required remains as before.

An amendment to section 15, providing for four directors instead of nine, was at first carried by a vote of 8 to 1, but was then reconsidered on the difficulties of an election being pointed out, and was finally rejected as being impracticable. Mr. Hoberts made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Collins, that the offices of Fresident and S

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The League was so long in sending their answer to the Brotherhood committee that the latter began to doubt if they were going to get a reply. It was some time after the work of the answer. In the mean time the Brotherhood committee sat at the Barrett House and bit their fingers. The committee consists of Ward, Brothers, Hanlon, and Morrill, I could be plainly seen that they expected almost anything, for they incked the conjenses for which they were noted on the ball field. They did not care to talk of their demands of the League, but they were not backward in saying that they did not expect trouble with the League. What they ware not backward in saying flat they did not expect trouble with the League. What they ware not a vast change from the old one, but included the suggestions made at the meeting of the Brotherhood in this city some time ago, which embraced the punishment of players for drinking and prevented the buying and selling of players. These are the two processes of the Kalamazoo Cinb.

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NOTES OF THE MEETING, Ward is a happy man. There may be fun to-day. President Day looked happy.

Esterbrook was there on time. The young players showed up in force. The Association was well represented. Assemblyman Joe Gorden looked happy. The League and Sretherhood will meet to day.

The Association men were there for news, so they said.

John Troy was after recruits for his temperance ecclety.

The meeting would not have been complete without John R. Sage. Dave Orr is about twenty pounds heavier than when the season ended. Many jokes were cracked at the expense of the League and Brotherhood. and pretherhood.

John Ward says that there is considerable misunderstanding on beth sides.

Walter Watrons said that he had \$40,000 in his pocket
to back the Brotherhood. The New York Club were in favor of removing the black hist from Al Nichols. black list from al Nichola.

Tom Burns would like to go to Boston, but Manager
Barnie will not release him.

It was understood that Brooklyn had arranged to sign
Tom Deasley for next season.

Projector Jackson wanted to explain how he organised forty-one base ball or anigations. The Philadelphia delegates will give the Washington men a shaking up before they go home. Some of the managers looked with a longing eye at the many fine players standing around. Ned Hanlon of the Brotherhood committee was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel during the merning. There was no little talk about the playing rules, and they were for the most part condemned. Fred Duniap had a long talk with the Pittsburgh direc-tors, but it is said that nothing came of it. That was a ratting speech of Rogera Ko wonder the meeting adjourned at the end of the speech. Detroit will have a tight squeeze to get percentage, but it will be a tighter squeeze if they don't get it.

The League men kept a sharp eye on the Association with interest.

It was made known that Manager Forel had resigned from the Indianapolis Club. Harry Spence has signed to take his place.

Cal Stroughton has signed with the Detreits for the season of 1808. Broughton made a fine record last year as catcher of the Milwankees.

Roney Sweeney was doing good work on his land league scheme. He was signing members for \$1 each.

A Full Statement of the Afair as Voluntarily

WILLIAMSTOWN, Nov. 16 .- The facts in regard to the hazing of George Choate at Williams College have been fully disclosed by the voluntary acknowledgment of all the participants. Each of the persons concerned has subscribed and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace. The following is compiled by the authorities of the college from these affidavits, and it is believed to be an exact and complete account of all the hazing which Choate received while a member of the college:

On the evening of Sept. 15, at about 9 o'clock, George Choate left his room, in company with him, intending, as he said, to take a walk. As it was found to be raining, he went, on the init was found to be raining, he went, on the invitation of two of them, to their room, in Morgan Hail, the adjoining building. After a few
minutes they accompanied him, at his request,
to call on two of his classmates rooming overhead. Then he expressed a desire to visit
other rooms in the building, and they went to
several neighboring rooms, occupied, severally,
by freshmen and sophomores. In one of these
rooms about fifteen atudents gathered, including five freshmen. Choate was introduced to
such of the company as he did not already
know, biscuits and olives were passed, and
after some minutes' conversation, not addressed in particular to him, some one proposed that Choate should get up on the table,
and thank the occupants of the room for his
entertainment. He stepped up on a low table,
and said:
"Gentlemen, I am much obliged."

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Two or three asked him to speak further, but he declined. Soon afterward he shook hands with the persons present and went down stairs, as did all the company, except the occupants of the room. Some noise was occasioned by efforts to capture a bat which had flown into the passage. Among those attracted by this noise were some sophomores, who invited Choate to go to a room in another part of the building, which invitation he readily accepted. Here, in the presence of several sophomores, he was asked to deliver a speech of welcome. He did so, standing on a desk. Then, being asked to sing, he assented, singing a song of his own choosing. The talk having turned on rowing, Choate was asked if he liked the sport, and on his saying yes, he was asked to give an exhibition of the method by sitting in a washbowi, and toothpicks were handed to him for oars. There was no water in the bowl, but as he arcose some was poured into it without wetting him, and he was told his boat was leaky. After this he was told to crawl under a table. To this he somewhat demurred, but after a moment complied. While under the table some one pushed him with his foot, and on coming out an empty paper basket was placed upon his head. Finally, he gave an exhibition of swimming, lying on a deak. Then, at about 11 o'clock, he ting—Sumber, 5 to 1; Carrie G. 3 to Water in the bowl, but as he arose some was no water in the bowl, but as he arose some was no water in the bowl, but as he arose some was no water in the bowl, but as he arose some was no water in the bowl, but as he arose some was no water in the bowl, but as he arose some was no water in the bowl, but as he arose some was not did his oot was easy. It has been an exhibition of swimming, with his foot, and on coming out an empty paper basket was placed upon his bead. Finally, he gave an exhibition of swimming, lying on a deak. Then, at about 11 o'clook, he returned to his room. He was subjected to no further hazing on this or any other occasion, nor was any violence or compulsion used except as stated above.

The state of the proceedings and who have made afficient the proceedings and who have made afficient have appressed their readlesses to meet Mr. Josoph H. Choate and to answer any questions he may desire to put to them. Their names are as follows: S. V. Beckwith, G. L. Crooky, J. H., Denison, N. Gorham, C. E. Johnson, W. F. Judson, G. P. Realing, G. Y. Lansing, F. H. Lovell, F. T. Nevin, J. O. Nicholo, S. C. Nott, N. H. Partridge, C. M. Ransom, M. T. Reynplus, F. K. Scribner, G. K. Turner, and H. H. Evernesses, and the solution is to days ionger than was originally intended. It is unfortunate that unauthorized statements have in the mean time been published. In reference to those statements, it may be said that, according to the affidir. The proceedings, and that the sophomores deny having spoken with him at any time on religious subjects. Harris Gar, had no connection with the hazing affair: William F. Judson of New York, Garrett Y. Lansing of Albany, Lindley C, Couper of Dobbs Ferry, Harry B. Fisher, Frank K. Eribner, and Frank H. Lovell, Jr. O. New York city, and Sanuel V. Beckwith of Plattaburgh, N. Y. They left college on Monday, having been suspended until after the holidays.

The Musicians' Beyest Case.

Washuscron. Nov. 16.—In the Criminel.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 .- In the Criminal what is known as the musicians' boycott case appeared with James A. Callan, one of the defendants convicted of conspiracy before the Police Court, and Mr. George Arth, his surety. Counsel said that they desired a settlement of the question as to the right of a defendant to a trial by jury, and for that purpose Mr. Arth surrendered Mr. Callan, who withdrew his appeal. Counsel then said that they would file a patition for a writ of habeas corpus.

District Attorney Worthington said it was understood that this course would be taken that the question might be carried to the court in General Term and to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Arth was then relieved of his responsibility as surety and Mr. Callan was directed by the Marshal to the dock. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was signed by Mr. Callan and presented to Judge Montgomery. Judge Montgomery directed the writ to issue, returnable forthwith, and said that when the return should be made he would certify it to the court in General Term. At 24 the Marshal made his return, Mr. Callan gave bond in \$100, and the Judge made an order certifying the case. the question as to the right of a defendant to a

Shot Over 500 Partridges This Year. One of the most accomplished sportsmen in this State is J. H. Slikirk, who resides at a station named after him on the West Shore Bailread, near Albany. Up to the 2d of this month he had killed 502 partridges on ground adjacent to Castiston. There are few shooters who can beat this record. The birds were divided up among Mr. Slikirk's friends. Fer a New Race Track.

lages of Flushing and Jamaica, were sold by suction on Monday to William L. Peck of New York, who is said to represent a syndicate formed for the purpose of laying out a new race track.

Sporting Notes.

One hundred and ten acres, between the vil-

Oakey Kerker has put up \$50 with Richard K. Fox to match Joe Kenny against Jack Geoghan to play the best 100 points up at shuffle board.

Paddy Orowier, the heavy weight collar and-show wrestier of Williamsburgh, wants a match with Ed Decker of Vermont for \$500 a side and the gate.

Jack Carkeek, the Cornish wrestler, whose home is in Wisconsin, will leave linguand for this city in about two weeks. His barder, D. Fascre, who is aboard with him, has sent \$50 to the Potice Gazetis to match 'tarkeek against any wrester in America at catch as catch can, best three in five fails, for any part of \$1,000.

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Another match trot is to take place as Pleetwood Park for \$1,000 a side, mile heats best three in dwe in harness. It is between Shriff it, J. Grant's bay geiding Remilworth, record 2:16s, and Sare Bros. Bay mark Bonalind Wilken record 2:16b, and will come of on Thanksgiving Day. Resalind Wilkes has just arrived from Dallas, for.

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EXPRESS COMPANIES WON'T FIGHT. The New York Managers Say that Almost

Everything is Serene. A despatch from Chicago printed yesterday announced that the Wells, Fargo Express Company had contracted to do the express business over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé line, and would shortly open an office in Chicago. This, the Western people thought, would create a war of rates between the express companies, because the Wells, Fargo Company was getting into new territory, in the Company was getting into new territory, in the face of an agreement by which the leading express companies have divided up the country and do not trespass on each other's preserves. President T. C. Platt of the United States Company said yesterday that there was no foundation for any apprehension of a war of rates. The Atchison. Topsia and Santa Fó road had saked him to bid for the business, but he had declined to do so; he did not wish to go into that territory. The Wells, Fargo people had hitherto done the business on these lines, and it was naturally theirs. He admitted that there was a slight friction between the United States and Adams Companies since the United States acquired the Baltimore and Ohlo Company, but said that there was nothing in it to lead to a cutting of rates.

L. O. Weir, General Western Agent of the Adams Company, said there was not the slightest concern in the minds of the managers of his company over the Wells, Fargo & Co. contract, and as for Mr. Platt's purchase of the Baltimore and Ohlo, they were rather glad of it, for Mr. Platt was amenable to reason.

Mr. M. F. Berry, General Agent of the American Express Company, said that there was nothing whatever to disturb the sevenity of the skies over the business of any of the express companies, for all were acting in good faith skies over the business of any of the express companies, for all were acting in good faith toward each other.

THE CAR RAN OVER THE HORSES. While the Briver was Asleep Inside the Car Ran Away.

Frank Sheridan, living at 139 East 110th street, driver of a bobtail car on the Boulevard and Forty-second street line of horse cars, yesterday started his car down from Fort Lee Ferry about 10 o'clock. No passengers were aboard. At the foot of Manhattan Hill, which is a pretty steep grade, about half a mile long. Sheridan went inside the car and left the team to climb the hill without guidance. By the time they reached the top Sheridan was fast asleep, and the car, with no brakes on, ran faster and faster down the steep descent on the other side. In a few minutes the horses were galloping to keep ahead of the car. Citizens started in pursuit, yelling to the driver. Policeman Geary of the Twenty-sixth precinct joined in the chase, but could not overtake the car. At Eighty-sixth street the exhausted horses could no longer keep ahead. The car, blocked by the bodies of the struggling horses, atopped with a jerk, and Sheridan awoke. The leg of one of the horses was crushed and the animal had to be shot at once. The legs of the other horse were badly hurt, and it is thought broken, but it was removed to the atables. Sheridan was arrested and held for examination in the Harlem Court. Sheridan said he was tired out, having had to watch his sick wife the night before. is a pretty steep grade, about half a mile long.

You Have One of the Lyddy Brothers Ask-

Robert Johnston, brother and sole legates of John Johnston, the dry goods merchant, testified before Surrogate Bollins vesterday in his late brothers. John and Charles, had agreed to make wills in favor of each of the survivors

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Questions by one of the Lyddy Brothers for the contestants—Have you brought with you a will drawn by John Graham for your brother John in 1881, and also a bill of Dr. Hammend for treating your brother for brain trouble f. A.—No, sir. I have never seen them.

Q.—Do you know that Mr. Graham drew such a will for your brother? A.—I heard he made one, but never saw it. I knew twenty years ago that my brother would make such a will as he baa as he was going to leave his estats the same as Charles did.

Q.—Are you willing to have a search made in your brother's private safe for this will and the doctor's bill? A.—Yea sir.

Q.—Did Dr. Hammond render a bill for treating John Johnston's brain? A.—No, sir.

Q.—Did your brother charles die of drink? A.—No, sir. C.—Did your brother Terence die of drink! A.—No. Was Terence ever in the Bioomindale Asylum! L—No, sir.

Q.—liave any of the members of your family been in insane asylum? A.—No, sir.

Q.—irid any of them ever die of drink? A.—No, sir.

The track at Clifton Park yesterday was neary. The first race, five furlence, was won by Stumber, sidden by Hogan, in 1 28%, Little Mickey second. Beting-Slumber, 5 to 1 ; Little Mickey, 15 to 1; Carrie G., 3 to 1. Mutuals—Straight, \$17.20; place, \$8.15; Little Mickey, place, \$20.55.

FISHERMEN OF THE NATION.

The National Pishery Association Resolves About the Canadian Dispute, The National Fishery Association had a meeting yesterday, at the United States Hotel, to decide what course it should take in bringing the grievances of the fish industry before Congress, and to secure suitable legislation for the protection of the rights of American fishermen against foreign encroachment. All the

congress, and to secure suitable legislation for the protection of the rights of American fishermen against foreign encroachment. All the old officers, except the Secretary, were relected. The new Secretary is Luther Maddocks. Two new members, A. J. Stoll of Sandusky, Ohio, and P. Benjamin of New York, were added to the Executive Committee, and fifteen directors were added to the old list to represent other local associations.

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The Committee on Plan of Action reported a resolution asking the national Government "to take such action and legislation as shall place the American fisheries upon a national basis never again to be made a matter of bargain or sale to foreign nations, but to be reserved to the people of the United States in the same manner as that which characterizes the laws for our coasting trade;" and also that," as the history of the past has demonstrated that the fish product is dependent directly upon natural cause for its supply, and that domestic competition has always been sufficient to prevent enhanced prices, and also that a feeling of confidence alone is needed to increase the fishing fleets of the nation, so that the supply of fish shall be fully equal to the demand and our national marine power increased thereby, we ask that our industry shall be so protected by duties on foreign fish as to give to American fishermen their own markets in contradistinction to the subsidized bounty-fed and untaxed fisheries of foreign nations. The report assects that "we ask no privileges of fishing in foreign waters, but do demand the same commercial rights for our vessels in the ports of the United States."

Before the association

COAL WILL GO UP.

It is High Airendy, and the Small Dealers Prodict an Advance.

The question whether coal is to go to panie prices or not is agitating both the housekeeper is selling for \$6 a ton and 40 cents a bag of 100 pounds, and the retailers say that at these prices they must lose money as soon as the little now on hand is sold. This is true in the case of dealers who buy from hand to mouth. Spot coal in boats at the shipping ports along the Jersey shore, or alongside the docks of this city, is hard to get, and solis readily for from \$5.25 to \$5.50 a ton, and some sales are reported at \$5.75.

Among the large dealers the situation is better. They are making a clear profit of the difference between gross and net tons, 240 pounds, in seiling at \$6 a ton, and say they will not advance rates at present.

At the Retail Coal Dealers' Exchange, at the Grand Opera House, small dealers were inclined to think that an advance of 25 cents would be decided upon next Friday night. Seven dollars is talked of as a possible price. pounds, and the retailers say that at these

Fallure of a Canadian Bank.

TOBONTO, Nov. 16 .- The Central Bank of Canada suspended payment to-day. The folowing notice is posted on the doors of the bank: In consequence of the present money stringers; the lentral Bank has not been able to realize on its assets promptly enough to meet the immediate demands upon the late of the lentral Bank has not been able to realize on its assets promptly enough to meet the immediate demands upon the late of the present, suspended payment. The capital of the bank was \$1,000,000, with \$500,000 paid up. It is impossible to give any idea of the bank's position at present, but it is expected that the depositors will suffer no loss.

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that characterize a bull market. Prices advanced generally and pretty uniformly. In a number of cases material gains were recorded. and in Western Union and Reading the best prices that have been made in a number of years were reached. While transactions were well distributed, the interest centred in West-ern Union, in St. Paul, and in Reading to an extent that practically made them the leaders. The activity in these three stocks was about the same, but Western Union scored the great-est net gain of any, 1% 7 cent., while Reading and St. Paul each closed 1% \$\circ\$ cent, higher than yesterday. The other gains ranged from % to 1% W cent., averaging about 1 % cent.

The statement published exclusively in THE SUR to the effect that important progress has been made toward establishing dealings in Western Union upon the London Stock Exchange was apparently regarded as the most important news of the day. A denial from abroad of the accuracy of some of the details of the report was ignored. No attempt was made here to question the accuracy of the statement. While there may be a little delay in beginning dealings in Western Union in the London market, it may be regarded as a fore-gone conclusion that a market for the stock as been arranged for abroad. The principal argument against the stock at present is that the company is liable to be attacked in Congress. The chances are that speculative poli-ticians will find a vast difference in attacking

ticians will find a vast difference in attacking a company which has no financial relations with the Government to attacking one that is under obligations to it, as the Pacific roads are. Moreover, it would probably be easy to prove to the satisfaction of all that the Western Union property is rapidly becoming the property of the public. Instead of being owned chiefly by a few individuals.

To what extent Mr. Gould has lessened his holdings of Western Union it is, of course, impossible to say, but it can safely be assumed that he has parted with a good deal of it, both here and abroad. That he has pursued this policy in Missouri Pacific there is not the slightest doubt. Instead of being the holder of about two-thirds of the capital stock of the company, as he was when that capital was \$30,000,000. It does not follow that these sales are prejudicial to the property any more than was the extensive sale of New York Contral by Mr. William H. Vanderbilt. It is quite likely that Mr. Gould appreciates the same arguments that he and others used with the late Mr. Vanderbilt to induce him to distribute his New York Contral, namely, that it placed a property in a less vulnerable position to increase the number of owners. Aside from this, of course, Mr. Gould's position is less vulnerable because of his reduction of his lines of the stocks with which he is identified. Missouri Pacific has begun to recover from the effects of his wholesale distribution, and possibly Western Union has also.

The movement in St. Paul originated in London, and foreign dealers were large buyers of the stock here. The continuation of the advance in Reading surprised even the builts, and demonstrated that in the present temper of speculation it is useless to attempt to apply rules that would have been guides in the narrow and professional market of a month ago, Of news there was very little of an important character. In fact, the market has reached a point where to an extent it innores news. Prices respond to the change in sentiment that has been

past and which now seems to carry everything before it.

In the Unlisted Department Georgia Pacific 2ds advanced from 48 to 52, and Cotton Oll Trusts advanced from 30% to 31%. Georgia Pacific stock sold at 20: New York Mutual Telegraph at 80, and Kingston and Pembroke Iron at \$2.37%. The closing was strong, with no impairment of the confident tone.

Final prices compare with those of yesterday as follows:

The report of the New York and New England Railroad Company for the year ended Sept. 80, 1887, shows: Gross income, 44.217.685, an increase of \$358,691 over last year; net income. \$1.397.308, an increase of \$98,914; and surplus, \$127.139; increase, \$115.979.



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BIRD.—At Hackensack, N. J., on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 887, of diphtheria, Mrs. Annie B. Bird, wife of Eugene 887, of diphtheria, Mrs. Annie B. Bird, wife of Eugene C. Bird, aged 52 years. Interment private. BCHRODER.—On Tuesday, Nov. 15, William Schrodes, Jr., in his 24th year, Nov. 17, from his father's horse, Funeral on Thursday, Nov. 17, from his father's horse, S7 Park av., Hoboken, N.J., Members of Honroe Co., No. 43, O. S. S. W. R. N.J., Capt.Wm. H. Mutchier, Hebeken, N.J., are invited to attend.

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